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May 1, 1991

Mr. Jeff Dean, Manager
Compliance Section, Bureau of Air Quality
State of Utah
Department of Health
1950 W. North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84116-0690

Dear Mr. Dean:

As we committed in our discussions and my subsequent letter to you on April 24, 1991, we have completed the application of a polyacrylamide binder to the tailings pond at Escalante. This work was completed on Monday, April 29. We further understand that on April 30, there was no blowing dust from the pond, even though it was a windy day.

We are continuing to try to obtain approval of our reclamation plan, so that the situation can be permanently resolved. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Larry A. Drew".

Larry A. Drew
Manager - Environmental Affairs

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cc: Francis Bernards
Wayne Hedberg

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